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Please make your check payable to: Crandon Public Library Foundation, 110 W. Polk Street, Crandon, WI 54520

I would like more information on the Crandon Public Library Foundation. Please contact me.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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*Thank you for supporting the Crandon Public Library Foundation!*

## MISSION STATEMENT:

THE PURPOSE OF THE CRANDON PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION SHALL BE TO FOCUS PUBLIC ATTENTION ON LIBRARY SERVICES, FACILITIES AND NEED IN THE CRANDON AREA; TO PROMOTE THE GROWTH OF THE CRANDON LIBRARY BY DEVELOPING AND ADMINISTERING AN ACTIVE GIFT AND MEMORIAL PROGRAM, AND TO STIMULATE AND ENCOURAGE GIFTS OF FUNDS AND PROPERTY OF ALL KINDS, WHETHER GIVEN ABSOLUTELY OR IN TRUST, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CRANDON LIBRARY.

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110 W. Polk Street

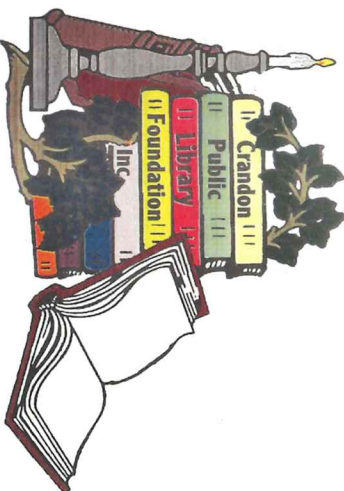
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*...within the walls of even the smallest library in our land lie the treasures, the wisdom and the wonder of man's greatest adventures on the earth."*

—Lee Rosten.





## *Help Our Library Continue to Grow*

Over the years, the Crandon Public Library has evolved from a set of glass enclosed shelves at the Forest County Courthouse, to a storefront building, to finally the landmark Hobbs building it now occupies at 110 West Polk Street. Today, in addition to funding through the City of Crandon and Forest County, the library depends on the Friends of the Crandon Library and the Crandon Public Library Foundation to support the operations and collections of our Library.



## *The Heart of our Community*

Built in the year 2000, our new library offers improved collection space, large meeting rooms and public access computers. While the Library Board of Trustees looks to provide the community with the basic level of library service, the Crandon Public Library aspires to offer its community lifetime learning opportunities, access to local history documents and an enhanced collection of both fiction and non-fiction materials for both juvenile and adult members of our community. The Crandon Public Library Foundation, a non-profit 501(C)3 organization, was created to encourage private donations and bequests that will support the operations and activities of the Crandon Public Library. Please consider supporting the Foundation either through a gift now, or through a bequest. With your help, the Crandon Public Library will continue to grow and serve generations of Crandon residents and visitors to the area.



## *The Gift of Giving*

Examples of the types of gifts that can help support the mission of the Crandon Public Library Foundation

- A gift of cash, securities or property for immediate or future use by the Library.
- A bequest in your will or living trust to the Crandon Public Library Foundation.
- Beneficiary designations of life insurance or retirement plan proceeds.
- Gifts with retained income for yourself or others.

Unrestricted gifts enable the Library Foundation, along with the Library Board of Trustees, to survey its needs and use the earnings from these gifts where they are most needed. A donor may also choose to specify the purpose for which the gift is to be used, as long as that purpose is consistent with the goals and policies of the Crandon Public Library.

## THE TAX BENEFITS OF GIVING

A gift to the Crandon Public Library Foundation may provide substantial tax savings to the donor, which in effect reduces the overall cost of the gift.

1. Savings in income taxes by gifts of cash, securities or property made during the fiscal year.
2. Savings in inheritance and gift taxes by bequests, testamentary trusts or gifts, or living trusts.
3. Savings in capital gains taxes when gifts of appreciated securities or other property are made.

Be sure to check with your tax advisor or legal counsel to see whether a gift of this type may be of advantage to you. All contributions to the Crandon Public Library are tax-deductible. You may also want to check with your employer to see if they are willing to match your tax-deductible contribution.

Flourishing public libraries are the  
hallmark of any educated and  
civilized society. We must give full  
support to our own.—*Wilbur Smith,*

*author.*